

Lastly our daughter has a small transportation budget to and from work. Originally, a third agency provided this transportation and notified us when it was no longer economically feasible for them to continue providing transportation. Our daughter then became eligible and was willing to try ADA transportation. This has proven not to be appropriate and too stressful, Therefore, our daughter is now in the process of moving closer to her work.

During the past four years our daughter has received adult services from DDS, we have witnessed many budget cuts and their impact on our daughter. We have also experienced the need to have flexibility in her budget as her medical needs change. We are grateful for the services our daughter receives from the providers contracted with DDS and the oversight DDS provides to help ensure our daughter's health and safety needs are being met.

We ask for your support of the DDS budget.

Yours truly,

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